

House Resolution No. 4105

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse daily activities in order to express a warm "Show-Me State" welcome to visitors to this great state; and

Whereas, on September 7, 2008, the recording artists known as the Bellamy Brothers headlined the Flood Relief 08 Concert that occurred at the fairgrounds in the town of Troy, Missouri; and

Whereas, known for the international hit single "Let Your Love Flow" from 1976 and many other more recent songs, the Bellamy Brothers appeared at the Flood Relief 08 Concert to help such local organizations and agencies as the Winfield Foley Fire Protection District, Winfield Athletic Association, and Project LifeRAFT of Crider Center and Saints Joachim and Ann Care Centers, all of which are engaged in disaster relief to help rebuild Lincoln County communities and to help prepare for the next disaster; and

Whereas, Lincoln County, Missouri, was the scene of recent Mississippi River flooding that affected more than 30,000 acres, more than 600 homes and businesses, and hundreds of residents; and

Whereas, in addition to funding provided by the Bellamy Brothers and other musical groups, flood relief efforts have included the contributions of more than fifty emergency services departments and more than 3,700 volunteers who concentrated on evacuation and rescue, sandbagging, and other mitigation work; and

Whereas, 200 members of the Missouri National Guard joined American Red Cross, Salvation Army, United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and United States Coast Guard personnel; and

Whereas, residents of Lincoln County have proven to be very appreciative of the efforts of volunteers during the flooding and the contributions of others, especially the Bellamy Brothers, after the floodwaters subsided; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should acknowledge the support and encouragement so generously given by the Bellamy Brothers to the victims of the 2008 floods in Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and accomplishments associated with the Bellamy Brothers musical group and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of its financial contributions to flood relief here in the state of Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Bellamy Brothers.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Schieffer
District No. 11

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4105, adopted September 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker